

JAMES R. MANN, GIANT OF HOUSE, SUCCUMBS

James E. Mahoney, Wife Murderer, Pays Extreme Penalty

DROWNED AGED WIFE IN LAKE NEAR SEATTLE

Woman Was Many Years His Senior and Was Reputed to Be Quite Wealthy

CASE BITTERLY CONTESTED Sister of Mahoney Was Connected With Case, Escaped With Prison Sentence

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 1.—James E. Mahoney was hanged at the state penitentiary here for murdering his aged wife, Kate Moore Mahoney, at Seattle in April, 1921. He was pronounced dead at 7:08 a. m.

With only the necessary witnesses present, the condemned man mounted the platform of the gallows a few minutes before 7 o'clock. The trap was sprung at 7:02 and six minutes later the prison physician pronounced death. Mahoney had spent a sleepless night and when brought from the death cell was calm but nervous. He maintained his composure until he began mounting the scaffold steps, when his knees began to quiver and he grasped at the rail to support himself. He made no statement on the scaffold. Father Buckley, his spiritual adviser, who spent most of the night in his cell, was with him to the end.

At the part of Jas. E. Mahoney, former railroad brakeman who had served a term in the state penitentiary for robbery, to secure possession of the property of his wealthy wife, Kate Moore Mahoney, shortly after the latter had disappeared in April, 1921, led to Mahoney's trial and subsequent conviction on a charge of murdering his wife and sinking her body in a trunk in Lake Union, at Seattle. Mahoney was 38 at the time of the slaying, his wife was 67.

On Aug. 8 the search was rewarded and a trunk containing the body of a woman was found in the canal a few feet from the University bridge. Three days later Mahoney was formally charged with murder.

IRISH IRREGULARS PLAN BLOCK ROADS

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Defense Minister Mulcahy has informed the cabinet of the capture from irregulars of a document containing instructions from the republican assistant director of engineering, ordering speeding up of all destruction plans and outlining a scheme for the wholesale blocking of railways, roads and canals.

EXECUTIONS CONTINUE ORDER FREE STATERS

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—The free state government is continuing its policy of carrying out the death sentence against rebels captured bearing arms. Three men were executed yesterday, one for possessing a revolver and the others for carrying bombs.

THE WEATHER

Local observer	United States weather bureau
Temperatures 5 a. m.	24 31
Current	23 27
Wet bulb	23 27
Temperatures, Extreme	1922 1921
Relative humidity	82 67
Maximum yesterday	27 52
Minimum yesterday	16 38

ARMENIANS DENY ANY CONSPIRACY ATTEMPT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—A statement by the official Anatolian agency that conspiracy has been discovered among Armenians to foment an uprising in Constantinople and thus provoke intervention, is characterized by the Armenian diplomatic press as "utterly baseless and malicious."

STEAMER BROKE AND SIX MEN ARE DROWNED

Canadian Ship Maplehurst Sinks One Mile West of Portage Lake Canal

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 1.—Captain Mahon Bernard and six members of the crew of the Canadian steamer, Maplehurst, lost their lives when the ship broke up a mile west of the Portage lake canal during a heavy gale. Nine members of the crew were rescued after jumping from the bridge into a life boat.

COAST PEOPLE FAVOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Business interests of California and the Pacific coast territory are apprehensive of increased transportation expenses and lessened transportation service, if the supreme court decisions ordering the Central Pacific-Southern Pacific separation is carried into effect. Seth Mann, manager of the San Francisco chamber of commerce traffic department, testified today before the interstate commerce commission.

In common with other witnesses representing the California shippers committee, Mann expressed the belief that the commission should grant the Espee's application to be allowed to retain control of the Central Pacific until a general plan of consolidation of the railroads had been worked out.

VENIZELLOS THREATENS TO LEAVE CONFERENCE

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Venizelos, former Greek Premier, is quoted by a special Lausanne correspondent of "l'Information" as follows: "I deplore the tragic events that have taken place in Athens, however, they are essentially matters of internal policy. Should Lord Curzon publicly stigmatize in my presence the acts of Athens I should be under obligation to leave Lausanne."

ELKS MEMORIAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Preparations are going forward by Tonopah lodge of Elks No. 1652, for the annual memorial services to be held on Sunday night in memory of departed members. This event will be held at the home of the local lodge on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and will be open to the public.

ANACONDA COPPER SEEKS GUGGY'S STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Persistent reports that the Anaconda Copper Mining company is negotiating to acquire the Guggenheim stock in the Chile Copper company, which dropped up recently, was revived today in Wall street, but officials of the Anaconda refused either to confirm or deny it.

HOOVER FAVORS NOMINATION OF MR. HARDING

Says Sanity Will Prevail and People Will Realize Good Accomplished

PALO ALTO, Dec. 1.—The republican presidential candidate in 1924, "obviously will be Warren G. Harding," Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover said at an interview in his home here today.

Moreover by that time the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policies that will have brought this country through the reconstruction period, Hoover said.

SIX GREEK MINISTERS MET DEATH BRAVELY

ATHENS, Dec. 1.—The six cabinet ministers executed here Tuesday went courageously and even joyfully to their death. Theoklis and Baltazis and General Hadjipetis were monologues as they took their places in the little line before the firing squad. All removed their hats except Courmiers, who stood with his hands in his pockets. Stratos smilingly lit a cigarette as he took his place. Then he handed his silver case to an officer in charge of the execution as a sign of appreciation of the latter's courtesy and tact exercised in his painful duty. The condemned men took their places at equal intervals, each man facing his own firing squad of 12 men and refused to be blindfolded. All died instantly.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES KILL SEATTLE OFFICER

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Automobile thieves who drove through the Capitol hill residence district, firing shots, indiscriminately, according to witnesses shot and probably mortally wounded Patrolman John F. Stevens, who was investigating the affair. The wounded patrolman crawled to the door of the Providence hospital, a block from the scene of the shooting and there his wife, a night nurse in the hospital, found him.

UNDESIRABLES READY TO INVADE SMACKOVER

MONROE, La., Dec. 1.—Many of the 2000 alleged undesirables who fled from the Smackover oil fields following raids by the vigilantes, are congregating in Union county and at El Dorado and threatening to return to seek revenge, according to a dispatch received by the News-Star from its correspondent at El Dorado.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN SHOTS, KILL HIS WIFE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 1.—Harry Hansen, an automobile salesman, shot and killed his wife, Daisy, at the home of her father, Garrett Wall and then shot and killed himself after failing to induce the woman to withdraw her divorce complaint.

KLANSMEN IS GIVEN FREEDOM IN OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Police Judge Wappeler ordered freedom for Edgar L. Fuller, former Ku Klux Klan leader of Sacramento, recently arrested here on the charge of perjury in California, following the failure of the local police authorities to produce papers for his detention. "I am going back to California as a southern gentleman and not in chains," said Fuller after the court's action.

DeVALERA ENDEAVORS TO LEAVE COUNTRY

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Eamon De Valera is reported to be attempting to leave Ireland for America, says a dispatch from the Belfast correspondent of the Evening News. It is understood says the correspondent, that a large force of rebels has concentrated in the northern part of county Louth and will shortly attack, thus diverting attention of the free state authorities, allowing DeValera to slip out of Greenore.

CLMENCEAU IS PLEASED WITH RECENT RESULTS

Expresses High Enthusiasm and Says Mission Has Been Fruitful of Good

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—Georges Clemenceau arrived here today expressing high enthusiasm for his mission, declaring it "is much better than he expected." Because of anonymous threats against the "Tiger," sent to Mayor Henry W. Kiel, extraordinary precautions were taken, and France's former premier did not alight from the train at the Union station. The train pulled into the station for switching purposes and proceeded to the western terminus of the city, where Clemenceau was rushed in an automobile to the home of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the East-Dispatch, whose home guest the "Tiger" will be while here. Motorcycle police, city detectives, and secret service operatives guarded the distinguished visitor.

IRISH CONSTITUTION READY TO BE PASSED

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Irish constitution bill passed unamended through the committee stage in the house of lords. It will receive its third and final reading on Monday.

BURKE FUNERAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Funeral services which were held yesterday morning at the Catholic church over the remains of the late James Burke, were largely attended by friends who were present to offer consolation to the grieving mother. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket, showing the esteem in which deceased had been held. Requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Bonan for the repose of the soul. Interment took place in the local cemetery.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT WILL BE WITNESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Taft was today named in a statement to the house judiciary committee by Representative Keller of Minnesota as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty. Keller wrote the chief justice he was desired to testify in connection with his charge that Daugherty had appointed "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men" to high office, knowing at the time that they were men of such character.

IGNORANCE TRAFFIC RULES CAUSED DEATH

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Frank Lecompte, of Richmond, Va., fatally injured by a taxicab in the Haymarket, was the victim of unfamiliarity with English traffic rules by which vehicles pass to the left, the coroner was told by the taxi driver.

DEATH CLAIMS SCION WEALTHY ROCKEFELLERS

Nephew of Oil King Succumbs After Short Illness in New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Members of the family attributed the death last night of William Goodsell Rockefeller, son of the late William Rockefeller, and a nephew of John D. Rockefeller, to a cold contracted at the Yale-Harvard football game last Saturday. His illness developed into pneumonia and by Wednesday his condition became critical. His wife is in Europe. She is a daughter of the late James Stillman, banker.

MILLIONAIRE RADICAL GRANTED FULL PARDON

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Fredson and Thanksgiving arrived almost simultaneously for William Brass Lloyd, wealthy radical, and 15 associates and they are at liberty today after serving eight days of their sentences for violation of the Illinois anti-syndicalism act. Governor Small commuted their sentences late Wednesday, and shortly after 11 o'clock that night Lloyd and six others sentenced to Joliet prison for from one to five years, walked from the prison free. Three hours later nine men confined in the Cook county jail, sentenced to one year, where released. In announcing executive clemency for the convicted men Governor Small said he was in accord with the dissenting opinion by Justice Carter of the state supreme court who questioned the constitutionality of the law.

KU KLUX KLAN ARE OPPOSED TO WOMEN

ATLANTA, Dec. 1.—The Imperial Klans of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan came to a close early Wednesday. The new constitution, with a clause prohibiting the Klan affiliating with any woman's organization, and carrying the penalty of banishment from the invisible empire for any one who aids or abets such organization, was adopted.

LANDLADY ASSAULTED AND HOUSE IS FIRED

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Ann Burrell, landlady of a rooming house, was knocked unconscious today by an unknown assailant bound and gagged with baling wire and left in the house, which was fired in two places, according to the police. Louis Coleman, a roomer, was arrested and is held in the city jail in connection with the investigation.

VOLCANO STROMBOLI IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The volcano of Stromboli on the island of that name, off the coast of Sicily, is in violent eruption, says a dispatch to the Central News from Rome.

PROGRESSIVE BLOC IS BEING ORGANIZED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The movement to organize a progressive bloc in congress took definite form at today's conference behind closed doors attended by more than a score of senators and representatives of the present and next congress. It was regarded in some quarters as the germ of a possible third party movement, but Senator La Follette disclaimed any intention to break up present party lines.

COUNT ESTERHAZY ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—The trial of Count Frank Esterhazy for high treason was scheduled to begin yesterday in Budapest, says a dispatch to the Arbeiter Zeitung. It is alleged he refused to surrender a servant conscripted by the second, or secret, army, saying he would not aid Admiral Horthy, regent, in violating the Trianon treaty.

INTERNATIONALE WILL ENDEAVOR TO ASSIST NEGRO

Says United States is Destined to Play Leading Role in Securing Liberty

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—The third internationale has adopted a resolution declaring the United States is destined to play an important part in the struggle for the African race for liberty, forced to stay at home, he said, of a gold which he pulled to the stake off European development. It is in that country the communist campaign to bring freedom to negroes in all countries should be concentrated.

WEATHER MODERATE DURING PAST MONTH

November was a cold month, according to the meteorological summary of the local weather bureau, the average being 36 degrees, while the normal should have been 41.2. There was 68 per cent of sunshine, with 35 clear days, 12 partly cloudy and three cloudy days. The highest temperature was 56 on the 18th, while the lowest was 14 which occurred on the 3rd. Precipitation amounted to 41 of an inch, with 1 inch of snow fall. The prevailing direction of the wind was west with a total movement of 5871 miles and with an average hourly velocity of 1.2 miles. The maximum velocity was 37 miles which came from the southeast and which occurred on the 3rd.

EX-TURK MINISTERS ARE MUCH ALARMED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—News of the execution of the former Greek cabinet ministers in Athens has excited grave misgivings among former members of the sultan's ministry who are charged with high treason by the nationalist government at Angora. They express fears they may suffer a similar fate when the nationalists take over the city, unless the allies intervene.

BAD FIRE RAGING NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 1.

Flames which started in the negro section of West Newbern and gained headway while the fire department were fighting a \$300,000 sawmill fire across the town, had swept through a score of houses of both whites and negroes with no signs of being under control at a late hour this afternoon.

McADOO WILL NOT HAVE TO APPEAR IN PERSON

VISALIA, Dec. 1.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and railroad director general and son-in-law of former President Wilson, will not have to appear in court as an ordinary spectator, Justice J. S. Clark determined today. In his stead, Leo Walter Streeter, chauffeur, will have to appear tomorrow morning to answer for succumbing to the temptation of Tulare county's famous "go some track."

SERVED PEOPLE FOR MANY YEARS IN LOWER HOUSE

Intellectually He Was Considered One of Leaders in Halls of Congress

WAS ILL ONLY A FEW DAYS

Had Been Power Over Quarter of Century in Serving His Illinois Constituents

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Death last night ended the legislative career of Representative James R. Mann of the Second Illinois district, long known as the "Giant of the House." Returning here two weeks ago for the opening of the special session Mann, who had served his people for upwards of a quarter of a century, took part in the preliminary work of the house on an important part in the struggle for the African race for liberty, forced to stay at home, he said, of a gold which he pulled to the stake off European development. It is in that country the communist campaign to bring freedom to negroes in all countries should be concentrated.

POINCARÉ TO CONFER ON HUN REPARATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Premier Poincaré has accepted the invitation of Premier Bonar Law to a conference of prime ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy and Belgium to be held in London on Dec. 10 and to discuss German reparations. The discussion will be preliminary to the prospective Brussels conference. There is a disposition in France at present to consider favorably a settlement whereby Germany would be granted more time in which to pay, provided she would give productive guarantees as assurance of good faith. The general opinion in political circles is that Poincaré has committed himself so far to a program of vigorous action that he will be obliged to act or resign.

PRESIDENT DISLIKES THE 12-HOUR WORK DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Fresh denials of Harding's objection of the 12-hour day, it is revealed in a statement by him, issued by the American Federated Engineering society.

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HAROLD LLOYD IN
"GRANDMAS BOY"
His first live reel picture, something different in comedy, a novelty in action, a surprise in story, a sales splitting, topspreading, merry-making feature. If you missed it yesterday, see it today.
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MOVIE STARS
Lower floor 25c; balcony 20c; children 15c
Tomorrow, Charles Ray in
"THE DEUCE OF
SPADES"
and Larry Semon in
"GOLF"